

OUR CELEBRATION.

Big Crowd Gathered Here Highly Pleased.

The Fourth of July celebration in Sumpter was entirely successful. The men who had charge of the affair, in every branch, performed their duties well and deserve the thanks of the entire community. People came in from every direction, were well cared for, continuously entertained and went away in a good humor with Sumpter and her citizens. One feature of the day, particularly, is worthy of commendation; there were no long delays between events to tire the waiting crowd. From the moment the procession started on its march in the forenoon until the greased pig was caught in the twilight of evening, the program and the crowd were kept moving.

Of course, the leading feature, the big event of the day, was the rock drilling contest. Five teams entered, who drilled in this order: Taggart and Kennedy, Baker City, 27 inches; Hall and Rossman, Baisley-Elkhorn, 28 3/4 inches; Bettles and Cavness, Baisley-Elkhorn, 26 3/4 inches; Flannery, and Andregg, Cable Cove, 32 inches; Hodge and Dunn, Mammoth, 32 1/2 inches, the last named team winning the first prize of \$250 offered by the committee and \$50 given by Stinson & Grainger. The Cable Cove team missed \$250 by a close eighth of an inch, receiving second money, \$50.

The winning team last year, from the Grand Trunk, one of whom was Dunn, also winner of this year's event, captured the big purse and the diamond medals given by the ladies, with a hole 30 3/8 inches deep, so that record was beaten Thursday by 1 3/4 inches. Last year the winners of the second prize drilled only a fraction over 22 inches.

Five members of Troop B entered the tournament. Lieutenant Shelton won the purse, after five tie heats with Charley Van Duyn.

Hose company No. 2 won both the hub and the wet races. It was composed of Messrs. Wood, Moore, Isaacs, Herlocker, Wiedermarks, Sullivan, F. and J. Tallefaro. Harley Wood and Charley Moore made the coupling in the wet race in three seconds.

The finance committee is coming in for much praise. Not only all of the bills contracted this year, but \$50 on last year's shortage, has been paid. No one succeeded in climbing the greased pole and securing the deed to the town lot, donated by the Townsite company, so it is being raffled off.

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